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ADNAN KAMEL SALAH IN AL MADINA EDITORIAL OF MARCH 9
ENTITLED THE JUGGLER'S RETURN HAD THESE COMMENTS:
"INVARIABLY KISSINGER'S NEW TASK IS AS DIFFICULT AS HIS
PREVIOUS ONES...PERSONALLY, I AM OPTIMISTIC, BECAUSE OF
THE MANY FACTORS AND INDICATIONS IN FAVOR OF OPTIMISM.
I THINK THE LATEST STATEMENTS OF ASAD AND THE PALESTINIAN
LEADERS ARE HELPFUL TO THE EGYPTIAN POSITION AND NOT THE
OPPOSITE. AND I WOULD EMPHASIZE MY EARLIER REMARKS THAT
A RESOLUTION IS NOW MOST LIKELY, PROVIDED NO NEW ISRAELI,
ARERICAN OR ARAB FACTORS INTRODUCE THEMSELVES TO BAR
A SETTLEMENT. THE REASONS THAT A SOLUTION WILL SHORTLY
COME OUT ARE THE IMPATIENCE OF BOTH SYRIA AND EGYPT
AND THEIR REFUSAL TO RENEW UNEF MANDATE WITHOUT A
NEW DEVELOPMENT.....AND PGZSIDENT FORD'S PERSONAL
DESIRE TO ACCOMPLISH A DIPLOMATIC VICTORY IN FOREIGN
POLICY WHICH WOULD HELP HIM DOMESTICALLY AFTER HIS
REGIME HAS BEEN CHARACTERIZED BY DEFEATS FOR U.S.
DIPLOMACY IN ITS RELATIONSHIPS WITH CAMBODIA, CYPRUS,
GREECE, TURKEY AND OTHERS."
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